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## NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

In the matter of:

MARK S. JOSOVITZ, M.D.

ORDER REINSTATING LICENSE

This matter was reopened before the New Jersey State Board of Medical Examiners upon the Board's receipt of a written request dated July 19, 2011, from respondent Mark S. Josovitz, M.D., for reinstatement of his New Jersey license. For the reasons set forth below, the Board is presently satisfied that good cause exists to fully and unconditionally reinstate Dr. Josovitz' medical license.

By way of background, Dr. Josovitz' New Jersey license was indefinitely suspended on August 31, 1999, upon the Board's entry of a Final Order of Discipline. The New Jersey action was predicated in full upon a sister-state disciplinary action taken by the Tennessee Board of Medical Examiners on September 18, 1996. Specifically, the Tennessee Board then entered an Order which, among other items, suspended Dr. Josovitz' license for a period of one year (six months active) and included a requirement that Dr. Josovitz not resume any practice of medicine until the Tennessee Medical Foundation's Impaired Physician Program recommended that it

was safe for him to do so. The New Jersey Order included requirements that Dr. Josovitz would need to appear before a Committee of the Board were he to seek reinstatement of his New Jersey license, and demonstrate successful compliance with and completion of the requirements of his Tennessee suspension and that he held unrestricted license in all jurisdictions where he is licensed.

Dr. Josovitz appeared before a Committee of the Board, pro se, on September 28, 2011, and then offered testimony in support of his application for reinstatement. On review of available information, the Board finds that Dr. Josovitz presently holds an unrestricted license to practice medicine in the State of Tennessee. Specifically, the suspension of Dr. Josovitz' license in Tennessee was lifted by operation of an Order entered by the Tennessee Board on March 18, 1997, which Order placed Dr. Josovitz on probation for a period of five years. On March 28, 2002, the Tennessee Board entered a supplemental Order discontinuing Dr. Josovitz' probation, and fully reinstating his license to practice in Tennessee. His license in Tennessee has since remained in good standing and without condition.

The Board finds that Dr. Josovitz has appropriately addressed the concerns which were the basis for the action taken in Tennessee in 1996 by participating with and being subject to monitoring by the Tennessee Medical Foundation's Physicians Health

Program (the "TMFPHP"). Specifically, the Board received and reviewed a confidential July 25, 2011 letter from Roland W. Gray, M.D., Medical Director of the TMFPHP, which letter confirmed that Dr. Josovitz continues to participate with the TMFPHP and continues to maintain the advocacy of the TMFPHP.

The Board finding that Dr. Josovitz has made all demonstrations necessary to support the reinstatement of his New Jersey license at this time, and that there is no present need to place any conditions or limitations upon Dr. Josovitz' practice of medicine, and being satisfied that good cause exists for the entry of the within Order,

IT IS on this 9th day of December, 2011 ORDERED:

The license of Mark S. Josovitz, M.D., to practice medicine and surgery in the State of New Jersey is hereby fully reinstated.

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Ву:

Paul T. Jordan, M.D. Board President